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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Resolution of Award of Contract to Lay Curbs and Sidewalks on Grand Avenue Adopted.

The city board of trustees held its regular weekly session last Monday night. All the members were present.

An application for a Class A liquor license to conduct a saloon in the Tanforan Hotel building was received from P. G. Lynch.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, action on the application was laid over to a future meeting.

A. P. Scott, manager of the South City Lumber and Supply Co., appeared before the board and asked that a nine-months rebate on the license paid by his company for a year be given it, on account of the ordinance providing for a license having been repealed some time ago.

Chairman McSweeney asked Mr. Scott to put his request in writing.

A communication in reference to the removal of stone survey monuments in Linden avenue since the sidewalk and curb improvement had started on that avenue was received from E. C. Peck of the South City Lot Co. The communication blamed City Engineer Waggoner for the removal of the monuments. It being shown to the satisfaction of the board that Mr. Waggoner had nothing whatever to do with their removal, upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee McGovern, Clerk Smith was instructed to return the communication to Mr. Peck and tell him that he was mistaken as to the charges he made against the city engineer.

The same action was taken with a similar communication received by the board from Carl Helpeh, upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Healy.

City Clerk Smith presented his financial report for the month of November, as follows: Cash on hand November 1, 1910, \$261.09. Receipts during month—merchants' licenses, \$10; special liquor permit, \$2.50; city taxes, \$4829.53. Total, \$5103.12. Expenditures, as per warrants drawn, \$784.04. Balance cash, on hand December 1, 1910, \$4355.08.

The city treasurer and marshal's reports made the same showing.

City Recorder McSweeney reported he had collected fines to the amount of \$60.

Poundmaster Bissett reported he had impounded eight horses and two cows during October and November.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, it was decided to improve a portion of Mis-

sion road between the railroad tracks at Baden crossing and the southern limits of the city where it crosses the road.

Superintendent of Streets Miner was authorized to make necessary repairs on Grand avenue extension, between Chestnut avenue and Mission road.

The matter of making repairs to Baden avenue west of Maple was referred to the street committee.

The purchasing committee was empowered to furnish the street superintendent with necessary tools for street work.

A petition signed by thirty citizens of the Visitacion district to the north of this city asking the board to call a special election at which the citizens of that district can vote on the proposition of annexing that territory to this city was presented to the board by Citizen E. M. Barnes of that locality, who said the people of Visitacion desired very much that the district be annexed to this city, for several important reasons, the principal one being the incentive to improve San Bruno road, when it becomes under the jurisdiction of this city, from here to the San Francisco city and county line.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Healy, the petition was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, Clerk Smith was instructed to readvertise for bids to lay curbs and sidewalks on the east side of San Bruno road, owing to the fact that no contractors offered bids at the time called for in a former advertisement for the same work.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Healy, Superintendent of Streets Miner was instructed to remove all obstructions on Division street, such as barns, fences, etc.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, bids for laying concrete curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on both sides of Grand avenue, between Maple and Chestnut avenues, were ordered opened, as follows: Wygant & Collins—curbs, 39 cents per linear foot; sidewalks, 14½ cents per square foot.

T. C. Rice—curbs, 36½ cents per linear foot; sidewalks, 13½ cents per square foot.

Trustee McGovern introduced a resolution awarding the contract to T. C. Rice, his bid being the lowest, which was adopted, upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Several claims against the city were read and referred to the finance committee.

A claim of the bank of South San Francisco for \$807.75, for money advanced to pay claims against the city, and \$13.98 interest on same, was, upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Hickey, ordered paid.

Citizen M. Foley called the board's attention to a defective drain pipe in the vicinity of his home on Miller avenue, between Linden and Cypress.

Referred to Superintendent of Streets Miner.

Citizen F. W. Brown appeared before the board and suggested that it look into the matter of filling up Magnolia avenue where it intersects with Grand avenue, for when the new curbs and sidewalks are laid the present method of vehicles going across vacant lots from Grand avenue to the residences to the north and south of that thoroughfare will have to stop. He thought there would be enough surplus dirt from the Grand avenue sidewalk improvement to make the sug-

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mushrooms are plentiful in the fields in this vicinity now.

S. Lombardi of San Bruno was in this city on Wednesday.

Philip Deller of Colma was a visitor to this city on Wednesday.

The hills around this city are taking on their annual carpets of green.

L. F. Link, electrician at the packing house, left for New York last Tuesday.

C. Checeti is having a cottage built on his lot on the north side of Miller avenue, between Linden and Maple.

Wm. Quinn, contractor, has been grading a portion of Mission road in this city preparing it for macadam.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Woodman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Woodman, have returned to their home in Sacramento.

This week the gutters of Grand avenue have been cleaned by a gang of men under charge of Superintendent of Streets Miner, improving the appearance of the avenue very materially.

Last Monday three San Francisco boys named Joe Figero, Wm. Porter and Wm. O'Neil, were fined \$10 each by Recorder McSweeney on charges of malicious mischief for destroying street electric lamps in the city several weeks ago. The fines were paid.

Last Sunday Andre Gelepis, an employe at the packing house, was caught stealing some meat. He was arrested by Officer Acheson and charged in Recorder McSweeney's court with petit larceny. He furnished \$50 cash bail and was to have appeared in court Monday morning at 10 o'clock for examination. He failed to do so and a bench warrant was issued.

Arrangements have been completed for the all night benefit dance of Hose Co. No. 1 at Metropolitan Hall tonight. Many women residents of this city have contributed food for the supper that will be given in the vacant Jacobs store to-day between 5 and 8 p. m. and at 12 midnight. It is expected a large sum of money will be realized for the company.

Burglars raised a side window in the residence of D. O. Daggett at the corner of Linden and Miller avenue yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, entered it and stole a lot of jewelry to the value of about \$75, consisting of a ladies' gold watch with initials "L. D." engraved upon the case, gold cuff buttons, a gold nugget stick pin and a gold button hook. City Marshal Kneese reported the burglary to the captain of detectives in San Francisco as well as a description of the jewelry.

gaged fill at the intersection of Grand and Magnolia avenues.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, the matter was referred to the street committee.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Healy, the purchasing committee was empowered to buy some benches to be placed in the city hall for the convenience of citizens on meeting nights of the board.

An amendment to the present liquor ordinance, providing that one more Class A liquor license can be issued by the board, making twenty-five instead of twenty-four, as a present, was introduced and under the rules laid over one week to be acted on.

The board then took a recess until the following Wednesday evening when a petition signed by at least one-fifth of the voters of this city asking that a special election be called by the board to give citizens of this city and Visitacion Valley an opportunity to vote on a proposition to annex that territory to the incorporated limits of this city would be presented to be acted on.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help in her late bereavement in the death of her beloved husband. Mrs. J. L. Wood.

ELECTION CALLED FOR VISITACION ANNEXATION

Petition Signed By Forty Per Cent of of This City's Voters Accepted By City Trustees and Filed

A continuation of Monday night's session of the city trustees was held on Wednesday night. All the members were present.

Owing to the illness of Clerk Smith, Trustee Cunningham was selected to act as clerk pro tem.

A petition signed by 106 citizens of this city asking that a special election be called, at which the citizens of this city and Visitacion Valley can vote on a proposition to annex that territory to this city was presented to the board. The petition described the territory that it is desired to be annexed to this city.

Upon being sworn, E. E. Cunningham, who circulated the petition, testified that he witnessed the signing of the petition, and that the signatures were genuine; the description of the new territory was correct and contiguous to the city of South San Francisco, and no part of it was within the incorporated limits of any municipality. The petition was proper in form and according to law, and contained over one-fifth of the qualified electors of this city.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee McGovern, the petition was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee McGovern, a long resolution was adopted calling an election for the purpose asked for on Monday, January 16, 1911.

The polling places and election officers are designated as follows:

South San Francisco Precinct—Polling place, city hall, 310 Linden avenue. Judges, Fred W. F. Brown, Edw. Haynes. Inspector, Joseph Kearney.

San Mateo County Precinct—Polling place, in a building at the northwest corner of McDonald avenue and San Bruno road, Visitacion Valley. Judges, E. M. Barnes, E. A. Fisher. Inspector, Henry Baker.

Polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The notice of election was ordered printed in The Enterprise and San Mateo Times four consecutive weeks. The first publication will be made on December 17th.

The sentiment of the people of Visitacion Valley and this city is that the annexing will be of great benefit to both sections. One will be the improving of San Bruno road, which will be under this city's control, into a modern highway, thus making another convenient outlet from San Francisco into San Mateo county.

TANFORAN SITE CONFERENCE TO MEET

The committee of three selected by the Tanforan site conference held in this city last week, composed of W. J. Martin of this city, H. N. Royden of San Mateo, and Geo. W. Lovie of Redwood City, held a meeting in San Mateo this morning and carefully considered a list of names of citizens of this county from which they are authorized to select an executive committee of fifteen, who will have charge of all matters in connection with having the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 located at the Tanforan site. Chairman Brewer has called another conference meeting for next Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the board of trade rooms in San Mateo, at which time the committee of three will submit the names selected for the committee of fifteen and perfect further organization.

CHATHAM WILL CONTEST

Sheriff Robert S. Chatham has filed a contest in the superior court against J. H. Mansfield, who was elected sheriff on November 8th last. He charges that votes were incorrectly counted, and that Mansfield violated section 55 of the Penal Code by promising a chief deputyship to John Shields and John Friel of San Mateo, Manuel Quilla of this city, and Matt Callan of Colma, in case he was elected. Judge Buck will hold a special session of court on December 20th to hear the matter, and has issued a citation to Mansfield.

NEWS NOTES FROM BUSTLING SAN BRUNO

Barley and bran \$1 a sack at Palmer's, fifth addition.

Improvements are being made to the San Mateo avenue fire house.

Supervisor Casey and Road Overseer Dennis were in town Thursday.

M. Custodio has installed a new electric piano in his place of business.

Mrs. David Leslie was in San Francisco on Thursday shopping and visiting friends.

Supervisor Casey is having the unsightly ditch along San Mateo avenue improved.

Mrs. Packer and daughter of San Francisco visited Mrs. Tom J. Lyman here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Fisher of San Francisco visited her sister, Capt. Faulkenburg's wife, here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Natalia Beltramo of first addition has been taken to a hospital. She is sick with typhoid fever.

Be not discouraged, good people of San Bruno. You have had to bear the misfortunes others have brought on

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South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table

November 14, 1910.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:09 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
7:42 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:28 A. M.
(Sunday only)
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:06 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:29 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:27 A. M.
8:26 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:23 P. M.
3:16 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:22 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
10:17 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

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6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:43 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:16 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey,

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....A. McSweeney
City Attorney.....H. E. Styles
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector.....A. G. Bissett
Poundmaster.....A. G. Bissett

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. G. Bissett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....J. L. Debenedetti
District Attorney.....J. J. Bullock
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....John F. Johnston
Sheriff.....Robert Chatham
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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Constable.....Bob Carroll
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Condensation of Document for Busy People to Read

The outstanding features of President Taft's message, sent to Congress are these: He declares it time to stop legislating with reference to corporations and to witness the effect of a vigorous execution of the laws already on the statute books. Just at this time, the President says, he believes the activities of the Government, in addition to enforcement of the laws, should be directed toward economy of administration, the enlargement of opportunities for foreign trade, the building up of home industry and the strengthening of the confidence of capital in domestic investment.

Taft recommends strongly some form of ship subsidy to increase American shipping, especially to South America.

The tariff board is not ready to submit a report on any of the schedules of the Payne law and Taft says he will not recommend any tariff legislation until the new Congress convenes in December, 1911. He urges that the tariff board be made permanent and that all future revisions be made schedule by schedule. He vigorously opposes any general revision.

Fortify Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal should be fortified. An appropriation of \$19,000,000 is recommended for this purpose.

There must be no more "pork barrel" methods in river and harbor and public building bills. The latter should be based upon the report of a commission of experts. In the past Congress has appropriated too much for buildings not needed and not enough for buildings badly needed.

Recommendation for anti-injunction and Federal incorporation laws are renewed.

It is proposed that second-class mail rates shall be readjusted so as to charge magazines a much higher rate on their advertising sections.

Strong representations are made for the establishment of a new banking and currency system.

Two new battle-ships and several auxiliary vessels are urged for the Navy.

The President recommends that coal, phosphate and oil lands and water-power sites be disposed of in the future by leasing.

Estimates for Government expenditures during the next fiscal year have been cut to \$630,494,013.12, which he \$52,964,887.36 less than the actual appropriations for the current year. The estimated receipts for the next fiscal year are \$680,000,000.

Extend the Civil Service.

The President urges the extension of the civil service principle to the diplomatic and consular corps and the acquisition by the Government of residences and offices for its diplomatic officers.

Some criticism of the Payne tariff act are just, says the President, but more are unfounded.

There should be more officers for the Army. The engineer corps should be increased by sixty. The fortifications at Corregidor Island, Manila Bay, and at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, should be carried to early completion.

Regarding the Panama Canal, the President says: "The progress of the work is most satisfactory. It will be completed well within the time set, January 1, 1915, and within the estimated cost of \$375,000,000. The slides in Culebra cut offer no great reason for delay."

Failure to fortify the canal would leave the United States powerless to enforce the universal and equal use of the waterway against a desperate and irresponsible enemy and would defeat the object of the canal in increasing the military effectiveness of the American Navy.

Interstate railroads should be prevented from owning or controlling ships trading through the canal.

Cheaper Cost of Litigation.

Regarding the courts the President declares the crying needs of the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment.

Postal savings banks will be established in a number of cities January 1st. A parcels post on rural delivery routes is recommended. Postmaster-General Hitchcock is given high praise for putting the Postoffice Department on a self-sustaining basis.

The President recommends Congress to give some fitting recognition of the Polar discoveries of Commander Robert E. Peary. The Secretary of the Navy suggests that Peary be made a Rear-Admiral and placed on the retired list.

The stupendous value of the agricultural products amounting to \$8,926,000,000 this year, indicates a good prospect for business throughout the country.

Favors Health Bureau.

The present census promises to be the best ever taken, but is not perfect. The census takers are to be vigorously prosecuted.

A bureau of health should be established.

The Southern Pacific a railroad should last M

be reimbursed for its expenditures in fighting the flood in the Imperial Valley of California several years ago.

Heavier fines should be imposed against steamship companies for violating the immigration laws.

Some provision should be made for retiring superannuated Government clerks.

The only amendments suggested in the interstate commerce law are an appropriation to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to advance the valuation of railroads and fixing the responsibilities of public carriers in the issuance of bills of lading.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Grapes had a sharp advance, as receipts have come in sparingly and went to one or two concerns on the street. Only one chest of Raspberries arrived and sold for \$12, while Longworths and the large varieties of Strawberries sold at stiff prices. Cranberries were very firmly held at a narrow range, although some poor Cape Cod stock was still lying around awaiting an outlet at \$8@ \$12. Apples and Oranges were slow and easy. Nothing new has developed in Lemons.

Strawberries, per chest, \$5@6. Raspberries, per chest, \$6@8. Huckleberries, per lb., 7@10c. Apples—Fancy Red, \$1@1.25; Newtowns, 75c@1.25; Bellflowers, 90c@1; choice other varieties, 65c@85c; common, 50@65c. Pears—Wrapped Bartletts, \$1.50@2; winter varieties, 60c@1 per box. Grapes—Per box: Isabella, 90c@1.15; other varieties, 50c@75c, box or crate; lugs, 75c@1.25; Wine Grapes, per ton, \$10@15 for Zinfandel and \$8@10 for Mission.

VEGETABLES—There has been no particular change reported to the Vegetable market, everything being more or less active and prices being well sustained. Hothouse Cucumbers continue to bring good prices. In the Potato market another advance is reported in River Potatoes and Onions are reported to be tending higher. Sweet Potatoes are very strong.

Potatoes—Per ctt.: River Whites, \$1.40@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.70@1.85; Oregon, \$1.50@1.65; Sweet, \$2.60@2.75. Tomatoes, 25@60c, with a premium up to \$1.25 for good stock; Garlic, 2½@3c per lb; Hothouse Cucumbers, per box, \$2@2.25; Egg Plant, 5c per lb; Green Peas, per lb., 5@7c; String Beans, 8@10c per lb; Summer Squash, per box, \$1@1.25; Okra, per box, 40@60c; Artichokes, per box, 25c@40c; Peppers, lugs, 25@40c; Celery, per crate, \$1.50@1.75; Rhubarb, \$1@1.50 per box; Onions, per sk, \$1@1.15.

POULTRY—California receipts continue light, while the supply of Eastern continues liberal as usual. Three cars have already arrived this week. How many more will arrive before the week's end is problematical, but since two and a half cars were carried over from last week there are plenty in sight, in fact more than plenty. Real good California stock is readily saleable and appearing quotations show present market values. There were thirty-eight cases of dressed Turkeys received Tuesday and the market was decidedly weak for them. Live birds are extremely slow and hard to move.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$12.50 @13.50; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$10.50@11.50; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$9@10; Choice Tame Oat, \$10.50@11.50; other Tame Oat, \$8@9.50; Wild Oat, \$8@9; Stock Hay, \$5.50@6.50; Alfalfa, \$9@11.

BUTTER—Extras have ranged at 34½@35½c for the week, closing at 33c, weak on Friday. Storage 30½c.

EGGS—Extras are 42½c, first 41c and storage 32c, with a steady market.

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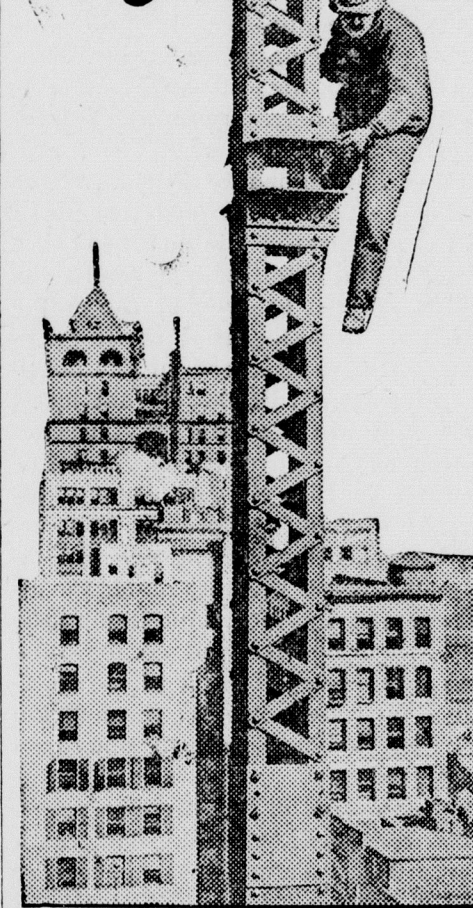
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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

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Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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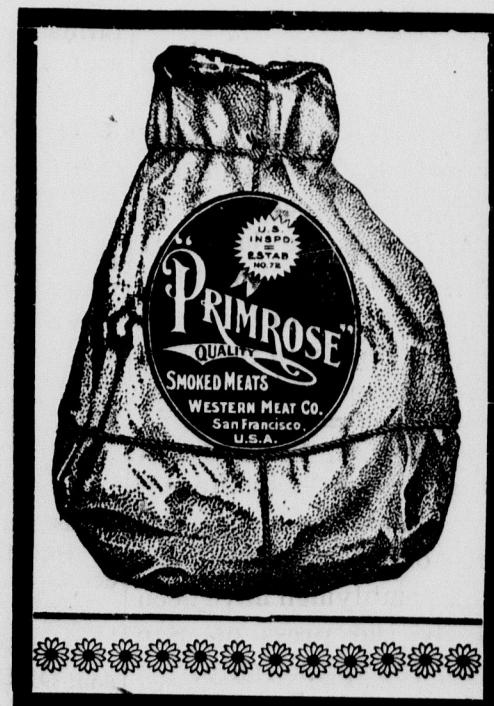
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As "time is of the essence of the contract" when the trusts brought to bar beg for time, they beg the entire question.

In England, the woman suffrage issue is militant. War may be necessary there to compel a hearing. It is not so in this free country. Here coercion is uncalled for. When the suffragette crusaders have converted all their sisters in America, their brothers will consent to a sexless ballot.

By all the orthodox tests of stand-pat politics, President Taft is a hopeless insurgent. When the president, in his message to congress, recommends that water power sites, coal, phosphate and oil lands in future be disposed of by leasing, he endorses and adopts the cardinal plank in the insurgent platform.

The secretary of the navy recommends that the nation's greatest naval base on the Pacific, and one of the greatest naval bases in the world, be established in the harbor of San Francisco. The secretary's language is in keeping with our traditions. This is the city of superlatives. And mark you, the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be the most superlative superlative of them all.—S. F. Bulletin.

And mark you, furthermore, that when they materialize, the naval base of the Pacific, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will in all human probability, be within the present corporate limits of this industrial city, the former at San Bruno Point, and the latter at Tanforan site, and there is nothing superlative, whatever, in this saying; it is stated simply in the positive positive degree only.

The progressive republicans will have a large majority in the assembly.

The names of several prominent republican assemblymen have been mentioned by the press of San Francisco for the speakership.

Those so named are doubtless all good men and true, but there are others, and not least of these latter is San Mateo county's assemblyman, Hon. Henry Ward Brown. Mr. Brown represented this county for three consecutive terms in the assembly, and was finally turned down by the "interests," because of his unyielding independence. The people returned him to his old seat when the direct primary gave them the power. He was an independent, progressive republican, when it

was unpopular to be so. He has no superior as a parliamentarian, and by reason of his legislative experience, native ability and sense of justice would make an ideal speaker for the incoming progressive republican state assembly.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

When a man is held down, he is holding himself.

A stage Irishman is never as funny as a real Irishman.

No woman can make a man out of a man; he must do it himself.

Any man can become enthusiastic over investing your money for you.

A gentleman is as able to fight as a bully, but he doesn't like it so well.

People who say, "I don't care what people say about me," are always very sensitive.

We'd rather see the town full of farmers' wives than to see it full of chorus girls.

If you do a good piece of work, don't stand around two or three days and admire it.

Look out for the man who is always telling you how square and fair he is.

After a man is 50, you can fool him by saying he is smart, but you can't fool him by saying he is pretty.—*Atchison Globe.*

THE FIRST BABY.

You pink little, fat little, soft little thing,

You look like your mother and kick like your dad.

A lot of new worries your coming will bring,

But I'm foolishly, crazily, happily glad.

You're the prettiest baby a man ever had.

The funniest, brightest, and finest and best.

So curl yourself up and go bye-bye, my lad,

In the cradle secure of your mother's white breast.

My dear, he'll be all that his daddy was not,

Fulfill all the dreams that are ended for me.

New worries?—of course, but he's worth the whole lot,

And the future will surely be brighter, you'll see.

(She's asleep)—what a struggle it's going to be

To work for the kid and the wife till I fall,

There's grub and there's clothes not for two, but for three,

But I'm glad and I'm proud, and pleased with all.

—Berton Braley in December Pacific Monthly.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers:

Charles A. Bonein, Oakland, water-heater; W. W. Greenwood, Los Angeles, type-scale; D. W. Jones, Los Angeles, centrifugal pumping apparatus; Fred H. Nett, Rialto, nut-lock; Belle Quareles, San Francisco, dish-water and pot cleaner; Elmer H. Sanborn, Los Angeles, stamp; John A. Waltman, Los Angeles, rotary multiple cylinder internal combustion engine; J. C. Thompron, Belmont, valve.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., December 10, 1910:

DOMESTIC

Bay Shore Road House (2); Bertsen, Olga; Burnes, Miss Mabel; Costa Jennie; Coelho, Antonio; Clarke, Carrie; Dufau, National Bakery; Fabbri, Aurelio; Francis, Manuel; Genesi, Angelo; Happeberger, Edwin; Katzer, H.; Labrouich, Robo; Lincoln, Chas.; Lucchesi, Gulio; McIntosh, Harry; Smith, Harry; Turner, R.

FOREIGN

Coulon, Adrien; Cabano, Peitro; Delirius, Siera; Louis, Monsieur; Antionne, Mme.; Rosso, Vittore; Weber, Bernard (3).

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COUNTY TREASURER FILES LARGE BOND

County Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain, who was re-elected to the position he now holds by the voters of San Mateo county on November 8th last, has filed his bond for the sum of \$530,000, signed by sixty-one taxpayers as sureties. This is the largest bond ever filed in this county. Mr. Chamberlain should feel very proud, not only of his re-election, but of this splendid showing of confidence in his honesty and integrity as a public official. The names of the sureties who signed Mr. Chamberlain's bond are as follows:

For \$15,000 each—J. L. Ross, Mary Rice, L. P. Behrens, Geo. C. Ross, C. J. Hynding, Robert Brown, A. D. Walsh, William H. Hanson, H. T. Scott, Beach Thompson, A. P. Gianini, J. F. Johnston, Josephine A. Phelps, Charles Josselyn, E. S. Pringle, C. R. Splivalo, J. B. Coryell, J. W. Goodwin.

For \$10,000 each—James Crowe, John Barneson, Ansel M. Easton, Thomas C. Fitzgerald, H. W. Schaberg, H. D. McGarvey, Asa E. Hull, Arnold Hess, Sarah A. Wentworth, B. D. Weeks, James Curran, J. J. Moore.

For \$5,000 each—J. H. Coleman, E. A. Husing, G. F. Gray, B. F. Yount, J. W. Poole, A. Cooke, G. C. Plump, J. E. Byrnes, Charles Kreiss, Thos. Tuite, Chas. E. Benson, Daniel R. Stafford, H. McArthur, W. A. Emmett, A. Miles Taylor, John A. Bettencourt, Joe Lewis, Cornelius Cullen, Walter Knight, J. B. Perry, Daniel P. Flynn, G. W. Underhill, J. C. Robb, Fernand Levy, Terence Masterson, Geo. D. Greeley, Geo. F. Lyon.

For \$2,500 each—H. Anderson, Jas. T. O'Keefe, D. E. O'Keefe.

All these named sureties signed within six days. Many more taxpayers desired to go on Mr. Chamberlain's bond, but it was filed before they had an opportunity of doing so.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

An aeroplane carrying an Italian officer and private fell from a height of eighty feet at the military grounds at Centocelle. Both men were killed instantly. The aeroplane, a Farman machine, was in charge of Engineer Cammarota, and the accident appears to have been due to an attempt to make a short turn. Cammarota is the third Italian officer to be killed in an aeroplane accident in the last four months.

Battling Nelson reached Los Angeles from San Francisco en route to Chicago and stated that he intends to go to the mountains and live as a hermit for six months to determine whether he can come back and regain the championship, failing which he will go into politics in Illinois. "I am no fool," he said. "After spending six months in the mountains, leading a hermit's life, I shall know whether I can beat Owen Moran and Wolgast. I think I shall be able to, but if I can't I will never make myself a punching bag for strong youngsters to work out on. I shall go into politics. I know everybody in Illinois and there is no reason why I should not enter into this political game and win out." He says he has made \$250,000 while in the ring, out of which he has saved nearly \$200,000, which is well invested.

Tommy Burns, former heavy-weight champion of the world, announces his permanent retirement from the prize ring in a letter received from M. Burns, who is at present making an exhibition tour through Central Washington, says that when he finishes his engagement at Cle Elum he will never again appear as a boxer before the public. He has asked Hugh McIntosh to substitute Jack Lester, the Cle Elum fighter Burns is training, to fill his London dates. He gives as his reason for retiring the injury to his knee sustained in a lacrosse game a few months ago.

DEATHS OF NOTED PEOPLE

Major-General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, died recently at Natural Bridge, Va. General Merritt was a resident of the District of Columbia at the time of his death. Funeral arrangements have not been made. General Merritt was the military commander in charge of the first detachments of United States troops who landed on the Philippine Islands and the land operations against Manila were conducted under his direction.

Francis Doud, a pioneer, Mexican War veteran and doorkeeper of the first California Constitutional Convention, died at his home at Monterey on Saturday. When the capital was removed from Monterey to San Jose,

Doud transported the State's records there by ox team.

Dr. Edward Storror, who died in Berkeley Saturday, was a notable figure in the medical world and had a most remarkable career. During his long and active life in the cause of science and humanity he labored in two hemispheres and his work extended from the bloody battlefields of the Civil War to the lonely leper colony of Molokai. He saw hard service in the Indian wars and under the tropic suns of Cochinchina fought disease and solved sanitary problems for the French Government.

FOREIGN NEWS OF INTEREST

The authorities at Peking have ordered a Chinese flotilla to Macao, where there recently was a revolt in the Portuguese army and navy, forcing the Governor to make certain concessions, including the driving out of the religious orders. The Italian cruiser Calabria has also gone thither to protect Italian interests.

Torrential downpours continue throughout France and the flood situation hourly grows more serious. Hundreds of villages are surrounded by water, and are being provisioned by soldiers in boats.

Little Progress in Congress.

Little progress in legislation has been made in Congress. Two important measures intended to better the postal service and carrying the indorsement of Postmaster-General Hitchcock, were taken up in the Senate, but consideration of them was put over on the objections of Senators Heyburn and Bacon. In the House practically the entire time was occupied in consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Domestic Exports Last Year.

Domestic exports in 1909 were: Corn, \$24,299,000; wheat, \$48,798,000; cotton, \$461,377,000; oil, \$99,749,000.

Left Him In Doubt.

Mark Twain was once interviewed and promised the interviewer the story of his life. The journalist first asked, "What is your baptismal name?" and the author of "Tom Sawyer" replied that he feared he could not say exactly. The journalist was discomfited at this, and his face showed it. Then said the humorist: "I was a twin, and my brother and I, of course, received our respective names. One day they were giving us a bath, and one of us was drowned, and they never knew which of us it was."

Startled His Dad.

A stockbroker who had his new forty horsepower automobile delivered to him the other day decided to celebrate the occasion, the market being dull, says the New York Sun, by a run on the country roads. To be on the safe side on his gasoline supply he decided to stop at a garage to have the tank filled. As it was being measured out he turned to his son, a sturdy chap of six, who had followed him inside the garage, to impress upon him the danger of gasoline. Calling him by name, he said, "You would go straight to heaven if I put a match to that gasoline."

Looking his father straight in the eyes, the boy replied, "And where would you go, dad?"

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TO THE FRIENDS OF THE OPEN SHOP MOVEMENT.

Early in June of the present year an issue was drawn between organized labor and its employers, which precipitated an industrial struggle on this Peninsula from Colma to Santa Clara.

To discuss the merits of the issue is idle and a waste of time and energy. The facts that interested business men in the building industry were that the natural growth of population on this Peninsula had practically ceased, which greatly impaired our business chances and deprived the mechanic of the opportunity to market his labor.

We have watched the labor trust with its ever increasing demands and unlawful methods of enforcing them, drive the iron and other industries out of San Francisco, and we hold them directly responsible for our condition.

Having the best interests of the community at heart and the courage of our convictions, and believing the time opportune, we have inaugurated the open-shop policy under which any American citizen will have the right to work or not to work, as he may choose, without intimidation or fear of bodily harm. The movement has grown until every avenue of business is now open to us, and our workmen are the equal of any in skill and efficiency. The men who have made it possible for a free man to again work in a free country are certainly entitled to the support of every lover of freedom.

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CHINA WILL HAVE A CONSTITUTION

New Era in January, After Centuries of Absolutism

It seems safe to announce that the ancient absolute regime in China will exist only historically after the Chinese New Year in January, 1911. It is stated that the throne has decided to accede to the resolution of the Imperial Senate praying for the immediate creation of a constitutional cabinet.

Political events in China have moved with a rapidity that appears almost revolutionary, when it is considered that the provincial assemblies representing the first step toward popular government in the empire's history of thousands of years were inaugurated so recently as October 14, 1909.

The first imperial Senate met on October 3d last. The late Empress Dowager had decreed that a general representative legislative body to be known as the Imperial Parliament be convoked in 1915 and at the end of a nine-year period of preparation. However, the people, having had a taste of popular government, were impatient, and the Senate, soon after it was organized, demanded the immediate convocation of a general parliament. The throne and grand council yielded to the extent of advancing the date for the inauguration of Parliament to 1913, a decree making this effective being promulgated on November 4th.

It was at first thought that the Senate, one-half of the membership of which was appointed by the throne, would be subservient, but early in its existence it developed a striking independence and exhibited a spirit that was almost rebellious.

When a few weeks ago this attitude was changed notably, the general belief was that the body had been intimidated. An increased number of troops in the streets was mistaken as an evidence of the Government's determination to suppress the activities of the provincial delegates and their supporters.

It appears now that the Senate and others who urged a still earlier meeting of Parliament had no intention of abandoning their campaign, but simply altered their tactics and embarked upon a plan of private, though undoubtedly forceful persuasion.

GENERAL NEWS
HAPPENINGS Senator Elihu Root been appointed permanent arbitrator representing America at The Hague tribunal, succeeding the late Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court, who held that honor. The appointment was announced at the White House by President Taft.

In a letter to Colonel Isaac M. Ullman, president of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, before which former President Roosevelt will speak on the night of December 13th, Colonel Roosevelt says at the dinner he will make his first public statement as to the causes that led up to the recent political upheaval. Among the other speakers at the dinner will be Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin and President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale.

The health of the American Navy was better in 1909 than in any other yearly period of the last decade, and the death rate was the lowest ever recorded for that arm of the fighting service, according to the annual report of Surgeon-General Stokes to the Secretary of the Navy. The record health rate was five per 1000.

President Taft has indicated to callers his intention of appointing a Democrat to one of the vacancies on the Supreme Bench. As the situation stands Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis may be named as one of the Associate Justices. The President has announced his intention of appointing Lehmann Solicitor-General to succeed the late Lloyd W. Bowers, but the appointment has not yet been made and the President has continued to talk favorably of Lehmann's qualifications for the Supreme Bench.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has sent a notice to officials throughout the system that the company does not care to continue in its employ persons who are persistent users of cigarettes. The use of cigars and pipes is not prohibited.

The mortar battery at Honolulu, hidden behind Diamond Head, which is officially known as Battery Harlow, Fort Ruger, will be given its first actual test firing with projectiles about the middle of January. The entire set of eight mortars in the two pits will

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used in target practice. The targets will be placed far out at sea and the gunners will not be able to see what they are firing at. The will train their guns according to the directions telegraphed them by the observing officers stationed in the observatory pits that have been dug into the face of Diamond Head.

Examination of the estate of the late Michael Cadahy, former wealthy packer, disclosed the fact that church and philanthropic enterprises have been receiving virtually all his vast income for three years. Attorney Nobel B. Judah, counsel for the estate, and the packer's sons and daughters are now trying to place a value of the estate. Despite his many benefactions, friends state that Cadahy left nearly \$20,000,000.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

If the title without expensive litigation can be secured to Knights Valley site, Sonoma County, the State Trades and Training School will be located at that place. The commission which has inspected the several sites offered for the new school, has decided on a Sonoma county site, with that offered by Auburn, Placer County, as a second choice. The question of the title to the Sonoma site may cost that county the institution.

With buildings exceeding \$85,000 in value under course of construction, including several fine fireproof business blocks; with the assurance of a cross-town line being built on B street, probably extending to Castro Valley; and the promise of the Western Pacific Railroad to give a local service soon, making the run from there to San Francisco in fifty minutes, and with a greater demand for small ranches and suburban home sites than can be filled, Hayward may justly be said to be enjoying unparalleled prosperity at the present time.

A corps of nineteen professors from the faculty of the University of California will accompany the first trip of the University demonstration train on its ten-day trip from Sacramento. The train this year will consist of six cars of display, sleeping and dining cars for the demonstrators, and a car for the use of the train crew.

Several members of the commission from the Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast have returned from their trip through the Orient on the Pacific Mail steamship Manchuria. All of the members of the party spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality and welcome they received.

The armored cruiser California, flagship of Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, steamed into the San Diego harbor Sunday morning and anchored off the Spreckels wharf. The California is the first ship of her class that has ever entered San Diego harbor. She came in for the purpose of "bore sighting" her guns, an operation that can be performed to better advantage on the still water of the bay than on the ocean off Coronado.

Duke Becomes American Citizen.

Giving up his title of nobility and renouncing allegiance to Italy, Tomaso Duca Pugliatti di San Gorgio has become a plain American citizen. The former Italian Duke is a professor in the New York University.

No Indictments in Sight.

The Los Angeles special Grand Jury has entered on the sixth week of its investigation of the dynamite outrages perpetrated last October and no indictments are yet in sight. Four witnesses were examined and the jury then adjourned until next Monday.

HONDURAS ON VERGE OF AN UPRISING

Large Portion of Republic Under Martial Law

A revolutionary outbreak is threatened in Honduras and intense excitement prevails throughout the country. Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital and in the larger cities of the republic, and the jails are filled with political prisoners.

Wholesale arrests of persons suspected of having some connection with the threatened uprising are being made on the orders of the President.

There are extra Government troops at Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, and the well-to-do residents are flocking across the border into Guatamala. No passenger is permitted to land in Honduras without a passport, signed by the Honduran Consulate in the port of sailing.

Advices received from Tegucigalpa state that President Davila issued an order for the arrest of former President Bonilla and General Dioncio Gutierrez, a former Vice-President of the Republic, and a close friend of Bonilla.

Unconfirmed reports say that Bonilla escaped from Tegucigalpa several days prior to the issuance of the order, and it is believed he and Gutierrez are en route to the United States, where they plan to organize a revolutionary expedition against the Davila administration.

Cruiser Ordered to Puerto Cortez.

In view of alarming reports of an impending revolution in Honduras against the administration of President Davila, the Navy Department has ordered the cruiser Tacoma to proceed to Puerto Cortez to meet any possible emergency that might endanger Americans or American interests. It is said at the Navy Department that no official information has been received in regard to any prospective revolt, and the action in sending the Tacoma to Honduran waters was merely a precautionary measure.

FOOD HIGH IN IDITAROD

Values Prohibitive but for the Big Wages Paid Miners.

Men who just arrived from Alaska say that prices of food in the Iditarod country would be prohibitive but for the big wages paid to miners. Sugar is 20 cents a pound, and bacon, ham and flour in proportion. Horses are in great demand, and \$5 an hour is the price of a team. On account of the number of stampedes dogs are in steady demand, and any first-class dog will bring \$100. There is a constant stream of travel between the Iditarod and the Kushokwim. Claims on the Takotna are exceeding expectations. Half a ton of Iditarod gold is on the way to Seattle, shipped on dog sledges by Iditarod banks.

Prospectors continue to strike rich quartz near Valdez, and much development work is being done in spite of the deep snow. Much ground available for dredging and hydraulic work is also being found.

Work on the Colorado.

Preliminary work to the closing of the break in the Colorado River and for which Congress appropriated \$1,000,000, will be started next week. This preliminary work will consist of grading six miles of roadbed to the banks of the Abejos River, where the break occurred. This railroad will be needed for the transportation of material. The work will be done with the consent of the Mexican Government.

THEATER FOR INSANE

Uncle Sam has gone into the theatrical business. At a cost of \$250,000 he has constructed a playhouse at the Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, and will run a continuous performance. There are 4000 insane inmates in the institution. The specialists claim that amusement is one of the greatest aids in curing insanity. The Government theater at the local insane asylum is the first constructed in the treatment of insane so far as known.

Amateur theatricals and other forms of amusement have been furnished in a large hall, but the seating capacity was so limited and the facilities for the care of the insane so inadequate that its use was greatly restricted. The new theater, however, has a seating capacity of 1200, with a large stage, specially designed scenery, commodious dressing rooms and electrical equipment. That the auditorium might be used for dances, the orchestra floor is level, instead of pitched, as in theaters generally.

SIR ELDON GORST.

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LOOKING FOR SUPREME JUSTICES

President Confers With Senators and His List Narrows.

President Taft called a special meeting of his Cabinet to go over the Supreme Court situation. The list of likely appointees is narrowing rapidly, but it is said that Taft has not reached a conclusion.

Taft has consulted with more than fifty Senators regarding the appointments. The insurgent leaders, with the exception of Senator La Follette, who has declined to go to the White House, have been quite conspicuous in the more recent conferences. Senators Cummins of Iowa and Borah of Idaho were at the President's office again tonight. The regular wing of the party was represented in late afternoon conferences by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Flint of California.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota also saw the President. Representative Walter Smith and Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa called to urge the appointment of Chief Justice Deemer of the Iowa Supreme Court.

Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and Representative McCall of Massachusetts saw the President, but, it is said, their visits had to do with patronage.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Manuel Lopez, who was recently released from the County Jail because of insufficient evidence to convict him of the murder of Manuel Costa, has been arrested on a charge of burglary and has been placed by Constable John Moltoza of Stege in the County Jail to await trial. Lopez was arrested in San Francisco carrying a grip and other articles stolen from the To-bado home.

Sydney Battle, Julius Dolores and William Blanken, three Sunnyvale boys, were shot on the sloughs near Sunnyvale, Cal. All were injured with a single charge from Dolores' shotgun, which he had laid down after shooting a duck. Battle is shot through the stomach and is seriously hurt. Dolores was injured in the right hand and left leg and Blanken was injured in the left leg.

A "fireless cooker" in some unknown manner caused a blaze in the kitchen of H. L. Kemp, proprietor of the Oakland Furniture Company, Sunday morning, and his handsome residence at 951 Vermont street narrowly missed being reduced to ashes.

While playing a game of "cowboy and Indians" with a youthful comrade, James Andrews, aged 7 years, who lived with his parents at 1961 Fifteenth street, San Francisco, was fatally injured when he collided with his little friend as they were running at full speed. He died in the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was taken two days after the accident.

S. A. Loftus, an electrician on the U. S. S. Independence, anchored at Yerba Buena Island, was held up near the Central car barns in Elmhurst at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, beaten into insensibility with a blunt instrument and robbed of a diamond ring, a pearl stickpin and \$200 in coin, his total loss being \$300. The hold-up was telephoned into the police station, but the police have not received any further report.

Rioters Rout Troops.

Troops attacked riotous railway strikers at Oporto Portugal, but were forced to retire, after repeated volleys. There were several casualties.

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By ARNOLD TRACY.

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"I have called," said Captain Ben Tucker of the Parkinton football team to Miss Ethel Storm, "on a matter of a very delicate nature."

"Indeed," said Miss Storm, opening a pair of big brown eyes enlaided by long black lashes.

"Yes, extremely delicate. Indeed, I scarcely know how to begin."

There was a pause, during which Captain Tucker was pumping up his courage, or, rather, hunting for a way to state his case that would be least offensive. Finally, with a last ahem, he went on:

"You are aware, I suppose, that in a few days our team meets the Stanwigs team in a final try for the season's championship."

"I am."

"You may be also aware that there is one man on whom depends our success or failure."

"Who is this Ajax?"

"Perhaps you have heard of Miles Stanford."

"I am acquainted with him."

"I am pleased that you admit the acquaintance. It is a step forward."

Now we shall get on. Mr. Stanford is suffering from a mental malady which renders him unfit for putting forth his best efforts on the gridiron. Though the game is near at hand, I can't get him to practice with any spirit. He gets the signals mixed, doesn't remember anything he is told, and often when he might seize the ball and carry it untackled to goal he stands on the field in a day dream. When I shout to him he starts as if suddenly awakened."

"And may I ask," said the girl, opening wide her beautiful eyes, "what all this has to do with me?"

Captain Tucker, having led up to the subject in question, being now face to face with it, was abashed. The girl would not aid him.

"He's dead in love with you, and you are standing him off. Why the dickens can't you give him a sop till after the game? Then I don't care what you do with him."

Miss Storm controlled a desire to laugh. The affair between the petite Miss Storm and the gigantic Mr. Stanford was being watched by the numer-

ous friends of both with interest and amusement. And just before the big game was to come off, as bad luck would have it, Stanford had taken it into his head to propose to her and she had cast him into a slough of despondency by refusing him.

"Mr. Tucker," she said gravely, "are you aware of the breach you are making off?"

"Oh, for heaven's sake, don't play me. I'm not in that game at all. Just now I'm absorbed in winning this match between our team and the Stanwigs. If you don't help us or stop standing in our way, whichever you choose to call it, the jig's up. We can't beat them with Stanford in his present condition, and if you'll only go soft on him for three days the championship will be ours."

The girl stood looking at him with an expression that neither he nor any one else could read. The expression on his own face was one of infinite vexation.

"Mr. Tucker," she said at last, "you overrate my influence with Mr. Stanford. I should be happy to aid you if it were in my power, but unfortunately Mr. Stanford is his own master."

This was said with such icy severity that Tucker did not feel warranted in pursuing the subject further. "I regret," he said, "to have felt it neces-

sary to trespass upon your private affairs and trust you will consider my interest in the coming match, as well as the good of the whole team, an excuse and forgive me."

"You are forgiven," said Miss Storm, putting out her hand.

Tucker grasped it thankfully and in his gratitude for being forgiven squeezed it so hard in his brawny fist that he called forth a cry and was obliged to ask to be forgiven again. Then he went away feeling that he had failed in his mission and the championship was as good as lost.

During the next few days the captain nourished a faint hope that after all Miss Storm would relent and he would notice in the practice games a change for the better in Stanford. But the great hulk of a man lumbered over the field like a ship in the rollers without a breeze.

There was nothing to do but play the game and take the consequences. The captain and all the team expected that their enemies would have a walk-over. But what could they do? Stanford would not only fail to be the tower of strength to them he should be, but was liable to be a positive injury. Every man of the team went on the gridiron with despair written in his face. The Stanwigs, on the contrary, had got wind of the fact that something was wrong with their opponents and were buoyed with hope.

The consequence was that during the first half the Parkintons did themselves great injustice, while the Stanwigs played better than they had ever played before. Tucker just before the game opened had sworn like a trooper at Stanford, using terms of sovereign contempt, hoping to touch his pride. It had simply concentrated his attention on the game sufficiently to prevent his making any blunders.

The second half was about to begin, with 6 to 0 in favor of the Stanwigs, when Captain Tucker heard a voice behind him say:

"A lady at the grand stand wants to see you, Stanford."

Turning, Tucker saw Stanford walk away.

"Come back here!" shouted the captain of the Stanwigs. "Time's called."

"Go on!" thundered Tucker.

Stanford proceeded, watched by his captain. Tucker saw him go to the grand stand, and on drawing near it he was beckoned to by Miss Storm.

"Great heavens!" muttered Tucker. "Can it be that she's going to set him up?"

He saw Miss Storm smile on Stanford, whisper something to him, give him her hand and send him away. The big man came running with the lightness of a gazelle on to the field. Tucker passed the word among his team that something had happened, and they lined up with a supreme confidence, every man in condition to do his best.

Strange it is how under certain circumstances what is not known becomes known. It was probably not five minutes between the reception of Stanford's summons and the beginning of the second half, yet it was known everywhere on the oval that a change had come over the conditions pertaining to the game. In the first place, a large number of Miss Storm's friends sitting about her saw Stanford approach her, listen to her whispered words and receive the pressure of her little hand. They saw, too, a sudden gust of joy sweep over his face. Then they followed him with their eyes as he bounded toward the center of the gridiron. The news was disseminated by a hundred voices, which in turn told it to a hundred more, and so on till it was common property that a great advantage had come to the Parkintons. What that advantage was only the inner circle knew. Parkinton rooters yelled themselves hoarse; Stanwigs rooters' voices seemed to have been smothered.

"What is it, Stanford?" Tucker asked just before the ball was put in play.

"If this game is won," replied the Hercules, "I'm in paradise; if it is lost I'm in the other place."

"Then it's won, by thunder!"

From the reopening of the game Stanford, who had during the first half attracted attention because of the uselessness of a man who might be infinitely useful, converged the eyes of all present. Scarcely had the game recommenced when he got possession of the ball, and, warding off a tackle on his right with his free arm and launching his ponderous body on another tackle, he got beyond the enemy's line and, like a mountain suddenly equipped with wings, flew to goal.

Again, when two wedges were ramming each other, Stanford by what seemed the effort of a Titan forced his way through the mass before him and with a few contortions ridding himself of the clingers made a side run and another touchdown.

The yell that went up from the rooters of both sides was like a dozen thunderstorms.

And so the game went on. In half an hour the score, which had been 6 to 0 for the Stanwigs, stood 12 to 6 for

the Parkintons. Stanford, who considered the game won, permitted his mind to drift upon the blessedness in store for him. One of the enemy, taking advantage of his inattention, passed the ball to another, who passed it to a third, and this man took it to goal.

"Wake up!" yelled the Parkinton rooters.

Stanford did wake up and, since there were but eight minutes left, made the best use of them. As if to atone for her negligence, he swung himself about, his enemies going down before him like pygmies. Finally, when time was called the game stood 14 to 10 in favor of the Parkintons.

Hercules, instead of bearing the world on his shoulders, was borne on the shoulders of the world. Stanford was carried off the field by his comrades amid the confusion of a breaking in on the gridiron by a multitude of spectators.

Captain Tucker considered what could with propriety be done to show Miss Storm the appreciation of himself and his team for having saved the game. He had met with an icy reception on trespassing on her private affairs and had no mind to trespass again. He called a meeting of the team and asked for suggestions. The result of the deliberations was that the same evening Miss Storm received a box inlaid with mother-of-pearl containing ten pounds of candy. Nothing to mark the donor accompanied it, but Miss Storm knew very well that it was the gift of the winning team.

Who Nero Was.

In the days when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's.

"Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the clever, with equal scorn and sincerity.

"Who was Nero?" replied the delighted chief secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

James Carmody, and James Carmody as Trustee of South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Company, a Corporation, and James Carmody as Trustee for W. S. Taylor, Plaintiffs, vs. John Nealis, Maria G. Nealis, wife of said John Nealis, H. G. Plymire, H. Gaerdes, E. B. Wilcox, Trustee, James C. Hayburn, Trustee, Empire State Surety Company, a Corporation, Frank Bakesto, South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, a Corporation, Richard Roe and Jane Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale, and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1910, in the above entitled action (which said decree was duly given and made in said cause on the 10th day of November A. D. 1910), wherein the above named plaintiffs obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants (other than South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, a Corporation, Richard Roe and Jane Doe), for the sum of fourteen hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1414.98), together with costs of suit taxed at the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50), besides interest and costs; and wherein said defendant South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, as cross complainant, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure, and sale against the said plaintiffs, and against the defendants John Nealis and Maria G. Nealis, his wife, for the sum of six hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$653.50) besides interest and costs, and which said judgment and decree was on the 16th day of November, 1910, recorded in Judgment Book, Volume 7, of said court, at Page 232, et seq; I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain lot situate, lying and being in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, known, designated and described as lot numbered twenty-seven (27) in block numbered ninety-six (96) as shown on the map of South San Francisco, Plat No. 1, filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, in Redwood City, California, and recorded March 1, 1892, in Map Book No. 2, Page 52, of the records of said County of San Mateo;

Together with all, and singular, the improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and in front of the Courthouse door (fronting on Broadway), of the County Courthouse in said Redwood City, I will, in obedi-

ence to said order of sale, and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

Dated November 23, 1910.
H. C. TUCHSEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Court.
Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
11-25-4t

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco did, at its meeting on said date, adopt the following resolution, to-wit:

RESOLUTION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, having in open session, on the 5th day of December, 1910, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

The construction of concrete curbs and sidewalks, including all street intersections, on Grand avenue, between the easterly line of Maple avenue and the easterly line of Chestnut avenue, on both sides thereof, and for the full length as above specified, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said board, hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular bidder, to-wit: To T. C. Rice, at the prices specified in his proposals on file for said work, to-wit: Laying concrete curbs for the sum of 36½ cents per linear foot, and laying artificial stone sidewalks for the sum of 13½ cents per square foot.

The clerk is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the council chamber door of this Board of Trustees, and also publish said notice for one insertion in The Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said city, and hereby designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees of said city.

Adopted this 5th day of December, 1910, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, T. L. Hickey, J. C. McGovern and Daniel McSweeney.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

WILLIAM J. SMITH,
Clerk of the City of South San Francisco and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City.

The above award of contract is hereby approved this 5th day of December, 1910. DANIEL MCSWEENEY,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.
12-10-1t

NOTICE INVITING SIDEWALK WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the Resolution adopted on the 14th day of November, 1910, by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board invites and the undersigned will receive at his office in said City of South San Francisco, up to eight (8) o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1910, sealed proposals for the following sidewalk work to be done in said City according to the plans and specifications filed thereto for to-wit:

That San Bruno road between the northerly line of Grand avenue and the southerly line of Armour Avenue, including all street intersections, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein on the east side of said Avenue and for the full length as above specified, excepting where such curbs are already constructed; and by filling in earth back of said curb so as to bring sidewalks between curb and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein having a width of five (5) feet commencing two (2) feet from the property line and extending five (5) feet towards the curb line, excepting where such sidewalks are already constructed, all in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees of the said City of South San Francisco, on the 10th day of October, 1910, to which special reference is hereby made for description of said work and further particulars.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of said City, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable signed by the bidder and two (2) sureties who shall justify before an officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Dated, South San Francisco, California, December 5th, 1910.

WILLIAM J. SMITH,
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NEWS NOTES FROM BUSTLING SAN BRUNO

Continued from Page 1.

you, but your future as an important city is as sure as the hills that lay west of you.

Another wet season is on and still no provision made to shelter San Bruno's 150 commuters at the depot.

Mrs. Harry Leslie, son and daughter, visited her mother and friends in San Francisco on Thursday.

Terms furnished on deeded lots in desirable locations in San Bruno J. M. Custer.

Born—In San Bruno, third addition, December 2d, to the wife of Chas. J. Schmidt, a girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Roy, oldest son of Harry Palmer, has gone to visit his grandmother in Suisun. Mrs. Palmer expects to spend the holidays there.

The Star social club will give a masquerade ball at Town Hall on New Years Eve. Dancing all night. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

A 14-year-old son of L. Wilkson split the forefinger of his left hand with a hatchet last Monday. He has been under medical care and the finger is doing nicely.

J. M. Custer has sold the Wm. Myers residence in first addition and Wilson residence in fourth addition this week. They had both been vacant for some time.

Mrs. V. B. Cospier of the 3d addition left last Monday night for the East where she will spend some time visiting her relatives. V. B. Cospier will stop in San Francisco until his wife's return.

The Women's Improvement and Social Club of San Bruno will give a hay dance in Town Hall next Saturday night, December 17th. Prizes will be given for ladies' and gentlemen's old-fashioned costumes. Admission, 25 cents.

Thomas F. Brady has accepted a position with the Emporium in the jew-

elry department. He was formerly with the T. Lundy jewelry company for twenty years and with the Glumman Co. two years. He is a member of the present grand jury in this county. He has lived in San Bruno during the past five years.

To our German friends we would like to state a fact which may not be generally known that they have a German physician at San Bruno. Dr. E. A. Bohm. Telephone, Junction House.

The Royal Arch of San Mateo county, an organization of liquor dealers, held its annual meeting for the election of officers in Town Hall last Wednesday, which resulted as follows: J. Hades, commander; R. Setter, vice-commander; C. Long, secretary-treasurer. The officers will be installed on January 4th and a banquet held on January 11th in San Mateo.

The Yeomen election of officers for the ensuing term of one year took place last Tuesday evening. The following were elected: W. N. Holliday, Foreman; Harry Grady, Master of Ceremonies; Mrs. Alice Laumeister, Correspondent; Dr. Smith Master of Accounts; Peter Bollinger, Chaplain. Sub officers will be appointed and installation next Tuesday evening.

The Women of Woodcraft, No. 693, held a very enjoyable whist party at Green's Hall last Monday evening. Fifty members and guests participated. So popular are these events the organization has decided to hold an open meeting the first Monday in each month to which the public is especially invited to attend and enjoy themselves. The successful players last Monday evening were, Filia Moni and Edith Martinelli receiving the first prize and Bolto Delso and Mrs. J. Venable the second. The trophies were useful articles and received with pleasure by the lucky ones. Light refreshments and assumptious collation were served during the evening.

The German Lutheran church is conducting a successful little mission in San Bruno, which is in charge of Mr. Titus Lang, the German Lutheran pastor from San Mateo. Services are being held at Fire Hall No. 1 every second and fourth Sunday in the month in the afternoon, commencing

at 3 o'clock. The next service will be Sunday, December 11th. Two weeks hence, on Christmas, December 25th, the regular Christmas service will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our Sunday school is also preparing for an elaborate Christmas program which is to be given Monday, December 26th, in the evening, at Fire Hall No. 1. All are cordially invited to attend these services, to prepare for a merry Christmas and merrily to celebrate with us as behooves a German who loves his Christmastide and Christmas carols; as it behooves a Christian, remembering that this is the birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Titus Lang, Pastor.

The many friends of V. B. Cospier at least those who are inclined to be sporty are quietly betting with one another regarding the weight of Volney in a month hence. The reason given is that bachelor headquarters is now established in the Cospier domicile, for Mrs. Cospier left for Indiana last Sunday for a visit to extend over the holidays. Volney will be the chief cook and he has induced R. Tormey to share with him some of the wonderful creations which will be evolved from renowned recipes that he has carefully clipped from the newspapers guaranteeing that dyspepsia and its train of evil effects will not follow the consumption of the careful compounding of the various eatables which will be on the bill of fare.

The Methodist Church chicken supper furnished by the Ladies' Aid Society was a great success in every way. The attendance was large, the many booths were artistic and the banquet very elaborate. The cooking was in the best American style. The young ladies waiting on the tables were all that could be wished for. The right person in the right place was Mrs. Young who saw to it that all obtained meal tickets. Mrs. Walsh was general custodian. Peter Bolliger enjoyed the company as well as the supper. Dan Lynch, a hardened old batch, was there with his appetite. Rev. Mr. Ralston kept up the reputation of his cloth for chicken by having a second helping. The girls were smartly dressed, the young men were on their best behavior, and the old people said they had the time of their lives. Mr. Bean

of Lomita Park was present circulating among acquaintances. Neighbor Laumeister made a special trip to be at the banquet early. Mr. Hathaway got rid of dishwashing for one night by attending the banquet. Mr. Emmerich said the chicken was "like mother used to make." Dr. Smith and his mascot, Mr. Burgh, pronounced the supper all that could be desired.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday. All the members were present.

The monthly reports of the county officials were read and filed.

The application of Matt Callan for a class A liquor license to conduct a saloon in the Colma Hall building, was, upon motion of Casey, seconded by Blackburn, rejected, as Casey stated the license at present in use belonged to the late J. A. Gillan, and it was desired to turn it over to his heirs.

Upon the suggestion of Chairman McEvoy that a precedent should be established as to whether the license belonged to the building in which it was located or to the holder, it was decided to give the matter further investigation. With this understanding Casey's motion was rescinded.

The chairman reported that there was a discrepancy in the contract with the South San Francisco Light and Power Company for the lighting of the Colma highway lighting district, on account of which he was unable to execute the contract.

After a conversation with Mr. Edwards, the company's manager, Mr. McEvoy was authorized to

meets with power company's attorney and adjust the matter.

Mr. McEvoy also reported that he had been unable to enter into a contract with the M. G. West Company and the Library Bureau for the new furniture for the for the courthouse on account of the faulty form of the contract. As in the previous case the chairman was authorized to have the contract properly amended.

The complaint of Mrs. Madden of San Bruno regarding a certain water way in front of her property, which had been referred to Casey, was continued for a month.

Superintendent J. F. Ford invited the board to visit the county farm and hospital in a body today (Saturday), and inspect that institution. The invitation was accepted.

COUNTY NOTES.

In a petition filed in the superior court at Redwood City last Monday, William H. Almon of Colma, defeated by Ellis C. Johnson at the recent election for justice of the peace of the first township, asks the court to issue a writ of mandate commanding the board of supervisors to declare him elected, or show cause for not doing so. Almon's petition alleges that in view of the fact that the first township has a population in excess of 5000 that it is entitled to two justices, and that he, as the person receiving the second largest vote, is entitled to the office by law.

A similar petition was filed by Robert J. Carroll of South San Francisco, defeated by J. C. Wallace, for the office of constable.

Judge George H. Buck granted the petitions in both cases.

J. Laborde, of the South City French Laundry announces that he is agent for the F. Thomas dyeing and cleaning company of San Francisco. Orders given him will be promptly attended to.